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National Intelligence Council

MEMORANDUM FOR: National Foreign Intelligence Board
Representatives

FROM: John J. O'Donnell
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SUBJECT: Special National Intelligence Estimate
37-89: AFGHANISTAN: THE WAR IN
PERSPECTIVE

1. The National Intelligence Officer, Near East and South Asia, has requested a Special National Intelligence Estimate on Afghanistan to be completed by 22 November 1989 in anticipation of the Summit meeting scheduled for early December.

2. The drafter for this Estimate is Eliza Van Hollen, State/INR. Key questions will be sent to community representatives not later than 1300, 6 November 1989, requesting immediate responses but not later than close of business, 7 November 1989. We hope to have a completed draft for coordination not later than 14 November 1989 and a special NFIB Principals meeting the week of 20 November 1989.

3. FYI: The coordinated estimate on Iraq was inadvertently misnumbered 37-89 and has been re-numbered NIE 36.2-89: IRAQ: FOREIGN POLICY OF A MAJOR REGIONAL POWER.

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